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C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 08639

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: THREAT AGAINST US FIRMS OPERATING IN NAMIBIA

REF: STATE 143717; LONDON 4540

1. IN RESPONSE REFTEL A, EMBOFF REQUESTED APPOINTMENT AT FCO TO DISCUSS AGAIN "THE FRIENDS OF THE UNITED NATIONS EXECUTIVE." HE WAS INFORMED THAT SCOTLAND YARD HAS MADE PROGRESS IN LOCATING THE SOURCE OF THE LETTERS AND BELIEVE THEY HAVE FOUND THE TYPEWRITER ON WHICH THEY WERE TYPED. AS A RESULT OF THEIR INQUIRIES SCOTLAND YARD IS CONVINCED THE THREATS/ARE A HOAX. FURTHER, THEY BELIEVE THAT EVEN IF THE WRITERS INTEND TO CARRY OUT THEIR THREAT THE POLICE ARE HOT ON THEIR TRAIL AND THEY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DO SO. PERPETRATORS HAVE NOT BEEN BROUGHT TO TRIAL BECAUSE THE POLICE DO NOT FEEL THEY HAVE QUITE ENOUGH EVIDENCE YET TO PROSECUTE THEM. THEREFORE, BRITISH POLICE ARE INFORMING  
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BRITISH SUBJECT RECIPIENTS OF LETTERS OF WHAT THEY

HAVE FOUND OUT SO FAR BUT ARE CAUTIONING THEM TO  
CONTINUE TO BE ON THE ALERT UNTIL AFTER THE DEADLINE  
HAS PASSED.

2. BRITISH HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO INFORMING US RECIPIENTS  
OF FOREGOING.

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